

# Valley Newsletter

## February 2016

### Parent/Teacher Conferences—Mrs. Kohtz

Valley Elementary: Please call the office to schedule a time for parent teacher conferences. Conferences will be held February 22 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Also, if your child is absent, please call the office at 829-5961 by 9:00 AM that morning. Thanks!

### FCCLA and Leadership Class—Mrs. Elorrieta

Blankets needed AGAIN; the blanket drive is Continued!!! Community members are encouraged to participate in this project by making and donating blankets. Our goal is 150 blankets before April 1, 2016. Here are the criteria: new washable material, handmade, and from a smoke-free home. Fleece, quilted, tied, rag, crocheted, knitted - it doesn't matter, just new and handmade. All blankets will be donated to the local CASA chapter (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). These blankets will be given to children that are considered to be in a crisis situation, so they need to take up little space . . . crib size (45" x 60") works well. The size truly doesn't matter; the most important aspect is that they are handmade with love to express to a child that someone cares. Mrs. Elorrieta's Leadership class is also in need of fabric donations so they can learn to sew and make blankets to donate. Blanket or fabric donations can be brought to Valley High School or you can call Samantha Moncur or Toni Elorrieta for other arrangements (829-5353). Email: [elorrieta@valley262.org](mailto:elorrieta@valley262.org)

### Winter/Spring Driver's Education –Mrs. Lamun

The winter/spring driver's ed class will begin at 6:30 a.m. on February 9th. PARENTS MUST COME FOR THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OR SO ON THE FIRST DAY. Class will be held from 6:30-7:30 am Tuesday through Friday and Mondays from 8-11 am. Drives will be scheduled in addition to the class hours. The cost is \$200. First signed and paid will have the first priority. If we do not get at least 12, we will cancel the class. You must be 14 ½ before Monday, February 8 to be eligible to take the winter/spring class and to purchase a permit. (People with questions about this may contact Mrs. Lamun at 829-5961.) Students MUST purchase their permit BEFORE class on the 9th. You must purchase the permit at the Jerome County Sheriff Office. The cost is \$21.50. If you do not have your permit by the first day of class you may not be in the class. Sign up in the high school office and get the necessary information and paperwork before going to get your permit. Information is also located on the district website.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

ZONE 1: Elizabeth Jones  
ZONE 2: Dusty Standlee  
ZONE 3: Jim Ritchie Jr.  
ZONE 4: Mark Okelberry  
ZONE 5: Kattie Carlquist

#### CONTACT NUMBERS

Superintendent: 829-5333  
High School: 829-5353  
Middle School: 829-5961  
Elementary: 829-5961  
Food Service: 829-4107  
Special Service: 829-5961  
Athletic Director: 829-5961  
Technology Service: 829-4165

#### ON THE WEB

[valleyvikings.org](http://valleyvikings.org)



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## Wrestling—Valley Recreation District

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The Valley Recreation District is offering wrestling sign-ups for boys and girls K-6. The cost will be \$25 with a t-shirt or \$15 without. These t-shirts are different than those used in basketball. It is not mandatory to purchase a shirt. Practices will be held twice weekly and matches are on Saturdays in March. Sign-ups will be available online during the month of February for those of you who have already created an account with the Rec. District on our website. Just look for the “Wrestling Sign-ups” button. For those who wish to create an account you can do so at any time by logging into the valleyrecreationdistrict.com website and click on create an account and follow the directions. This account is completely secure with your own password and will stay with you until you choose to cancel it at any time. By creating an account with us, you will become a member of our web page which puts you on our messaging list. This will give you firsthand information on upcoming programs and registrations the Recreation District has to offer through emails and mobile messages (if you choose to participate in that feature). We hope this new method will make things more informative and easier for everyone. We will offer sign-ups in the commons on Wednesday, February 24 from 5:00-6:00 pm and Friday, February 26 from 5:00-6:00 pm for anyone who does not have access to online services. **You will not be able to sign-up in the office.** Any questions regarding our online services or the wrestling program call Rob Grant at 825-5021.

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## Mr. VHS—BPA/Mrs. Gordon

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Spirit Week is February 8th-12th and will conclude with Mr. VHS 2016 on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This is a great event guaranteed to make you laugh! Mr. VHS is a senior boy pageant where the boys will display their formal wear, sportswear, talent and answer an impromptu question. Each boy will be auctioned off after the pageant in exchange for 3 hours of work. Proceeds help Business Professionals of America members attend State & National Leadership Conferences. This year’s National Leadership Conference is in Boston, MA. Please come and support the senior boys nominated for Mr. VHS and Valley’s Business Professionals of America. **The following boys have been nominated for the 2016 Mr. VHS:** Kaleb Burk, Taylor Coates, Juan Damian, Doug Elorrieta, Jacob Henry, Jake Nelson, Dylan Orr, and Ben Taylor.

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## Business Professionals of America – Mrs. Gordon

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Valley’s Business Professionals of America Club competed at the Regional Leadership Conference in Burley on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Andrea Carlquist, Tim Carlquist, Blake Hunter, Jeorgi Kalisek, Jacob LaVoy, Nate Rogers, Lucas Trzynka, Javier Urias, and Kenedi Wartluft on an outstanding representation of Valley. The competitive events chosen included Extemporaneous Speech, Fundamental Accounting, Administrative Support Team, Prepared Speech, Human Resource Management, Banking & Finance, Medical Office Procedures, Fundamental Word Processing, and Video Production Team. 2 members qualified in 3 events to advance to State while the other members will advance through Torch Awards, Open Events, and Leadership. The members of Valley BPA will be attending State Leadership Conference in Boise, Idaho on March 10-12.



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## State Football Champion Items—Valley Booster Club

State Football Champion shirts and hats are available to order. The shirts are dri-fit, short sleeved, and available in men, women, and youth sizes. The cost is \$25, with checks payable to Valley Booster Club. Hats are also available to order for \$20. Contact Jana Sellers at 731-5409 if interested in ordering.



## FCCLA Random Acts of Kindness Month—Mrs. Elorrieta

“RAKtivist” is short for “Random Acts of Kindness activist”. Think of RAKtivist like kindness ambassadors. RAKtivist are everywhere. The student who stops to hold the door open for a teacher with her hands full? The commuter who offers their bus seat to an elderly passenger? The person who leaves a kind note for someone who is blue? They’re all RAKtivist. Anyone who believes kindness can change the world and who inspires hope and generosity with their actions as much as their words... they’re a RAKtivist. You have the power to Pay It Forward through Random Acts of Kindness. Join our chapter during February by becoming a RAKtivist. Remember: You can do a lot, or you can do a little, but whatever you do, DO SOMETHING! To learn more, visit [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org)

## Music Notes—Mr. Hanchey

Congratulations to 7 of our middle school band students (Kylie Schilz, Yessica Torres, Angelica Beltran, Hannah Buschhorn, Isaiah Giles, Tianna Van Os, and Henry Talbot) who have been selected to the Region IV Junior High Honor Band this year. The students will be performing at O’Leary Junior High in Twin Falls on February 3rd at 6pm. Show your support by coming and listening to our all-star band students.